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SUBJECT: ADVERSE PRESS TREATMENT OF HODDING CARTER LETTER
TO GREEK CYPRIOT

1. IN PAST FEW DAYS LEFTIST GREEK LANGUAGE PRESS HAS GIVEN
CONSIDERABLE CRITICAL ATTENTION TO LETTER DATED AUG 6 FROM
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ASST. SECRETARY CARTER TO GREEK CYPRIOT, MR. LOUIS MILIOTIS.
TEXT OF LETTER, WHICH APPEARS TO BE RESPONDING TO CRITICISM
OF U.S. ASSISTANCE TO TURKEY, WAS PRINTED IN FULL BY PRESS.
CRITICAL EDITORIAL COMMENT ACCOMPANYING TEXT CONSISTS
PRIMARILY OF COMPLAINT THAT U.S. RECOGNIZES NO
MORAL DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TURKISH "AGGRESSORS" AND
GREEK "VICTIMS," AND ACCUSATION THAT U.S. IS SEEKING A

SOLUTION "NOT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PURE INTEREST OF
THE CYPRIOT PEOPLE, BUT... IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
'LONG TERM INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES..."

2. ALTHOUGH LETTER, IF PRESS ACCOUNTS ARE ACCURATE, DOES
NOT DIFFER FROM PUBLIC U.S. POLICY STATEMENTS, ITS TONE
PROBABLY WAS TOO EVEN-HANDED NOT TO GRATE ON GREEK CYPRIOT
SENSITIVITIES. WE DO NOT BELIEVE LETTER WAS HARMFUL
TO U.S. INTERESTS. IT MIGHT INDEED HAVE HAD A TONIC
EFFECT. HOWEVER, THERE MIGHT BE FUTURE INSTANCES
IN WHICH DISPATCH OF SUCH A LETTER, BECAUSE OF TIMING, TONE,
OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES, MIGHT ADVERSELY AFFECT THE NEGOTIATING
CLIMATE. WE RECOMMEND THAT FUTURE LETTERS ON POLICY
MATTERS BE SENT VIA EMBASSY FOR DELIVERY TO
RECIPIENTS WITHIN CYPRUS.
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